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Johann PFIEFFER ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
Application No.: Unassigned ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: METHOD OF BI-DIRECTIONAL )  
DATA TRANSMISSION OVER A )  
TWO-WIRE LINE )

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 4, 6, and 7 as follows:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "2 or 3,".

Claim 6, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 5" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

Claim 7, line 1, delete "claims 1 to 6" and insert therefor --claim 1--.

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